

2009 DUCHESNE COUNTY FAIR RULES AND GUIDELINES
4-H EXHIBITS
GENERAL RULES

1. All 4-H club leaders and members are expected to become acquainted with these rules. Supervisors and judges will strictly adhere to them.
2. All 4-H Exhibits must be made by enrolled 4-H members. Enrollment must be submitted to the 4-H Office July 1, 2009. A member must be enrolled in the project area and may enter only one individual exhibit per numbered class, unless otherwise specified under the class instructions
3. All 4-H club exhibits MUST arrive at the Fair, Monday, August 3, between 2:00 - 7:00 p.m. Produce exhibits will be entered Wednesday, August 6th, 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. Late arrivals will not be accepted.
4. Judges will award all exhibits as purple (state), blue, red, and white ribbons according to the Danish system. Premium money will be as follows for exhibits except Crafts and Produce: Purple = State Quality \$3.00; Blue = \$2.00; Red \$1.00; and White = \$.50. Premium for Crafts –Purple State Quality \$3.00; Blue \$1.00; Red \$.50; White \$.25. Premium for Garden produce – Blue - \$1.00; Red \$.50; White \$.25.
5. Official exhibit cards should be attached to all entries showing name, age (as of January 1, 2009), address, phase, and name of club leader. Exhibits from 4-H'ers under 9 will be accepted at County Fair, but are not eligible to exhibit at State Fair. Information forms are required on specific exhibits in home environment, clothing construction, childcare, arts and crafts, food preservation, and range management. These exhibit cards may be picked up at the 4-H Office prior to Fair to assist with entry.
6. Exhibits needing special props for display must be provided by the exhibitor
7. Size requirements and limitations on exhibits:
 - * Any exhibits using posters are limited to using one poster 22" x 28" or smaller. * Special exhibits and/or "do your own thing" displays should not exceed 4' by 4' free standing display to qualify to enter the State Fair. This will facilitate display and transportation. Larger exhibits will be accepted for County Fair only.
 - * All breads should be baked in standard-size loaf tins (about 4 1/2" x 8 1/2", inside measurements) to meet uniform judging size.
 - * Collections boxes should not exceed 325 square inches for bottom measurement. The collection must be arranged to allow glass covers to open at the top or side of the box; the glass must be secured so that glass will not move when the box is properly displayed at the fair.
 - * All items entered, which are normally hung on the wall, must provide some means for attachment to the wall (i.e. all paintings, sketches, framed items, woodworking, wall hangings, articles using artificial or dried flowers are included). All paintings and drawings must be framed or matted.
 - * Be sure exhibits are well made so they are stable enough to be moved.
8. All exhibits MUST be picked up Saturday, August 9th, between 5:00-6:00 p.m. County Fair workers and Extension staff will not be held responsible for items not picked up after the Fair.

**BALL “BRING OUT YOUR BEST” YOUTH FOOD PRESERVATION
AWARDS**

Presented by:
BALL HOME CANNING

To promote the art of home canning, and to honor youth who excel at the art of home, BALL HOME CANNING is offering First Place Youth Award categories.

Judges will select the best entry submitted by a youth in Fruit, Vegetable, Pickle and Soft Spread categories canned in Ball® jars sealed with Ball® Bands with Dome® Lids or Ball Collection Elite Decorative Bands with Dome® Lids, or canned in Kerr® Jars sealed with Kerr® Banks with Self-Sealing® Lids or Ball® Collection Elite Decorative Bands with Dome® Lids. In addition, selections of the best entry submitted by a youth in Soft Spreads category will be limited to entries prepared using one of the Ball® Fruit Jell® Pectins: Regular, No Sugar Needed, or Liquid.

The best entry from each category will receive the following:
One (1) Five Dollar Coupon (\$5.00) for Ball® or Kerr® Home Canning Products and one (1) Ball Blue Book® of Preserving (New! Latest Edition).

**BALL “BRING OUT YOUR BEST” ADULT FOOD
PRESERVATION AWARDS**

Presented by:
BALL HOME CANNING

AND ONE (1) SET OF 48 “harvest Labels”.

Judges will select the best entry submitted by a youth in Fruit, Vegetable, Pickle and Soft Spread categories canned in Ball® jars sealed with Ball® Bands with Dome® Lids or Ball Collection Elite Decorative Bands with Dome® Lids, or canned in Kerr® Jars sealed with Kerr® Banks with Self-Sealing® Lids or Ball® Collection Elite Decorative Bands with Dome® Lids. In addition, selections of the best entry submitted by a youth in Soft Spreads category will be limited to entries prepared using one of the Ball® Fruit Jell® Pectins: Regular, No Sugar Needed, or Liquid.

The best entry from each category will receive the following:
One (1) Five Dollar Coupon (\$5.00) for Ball® or Kerr® Home Canning Products and one (1) Ball Blue Book® of Preserving (New! Latest Edition).

The entries designated Second Place form each category will receive the following:

One (1) Five dollar Coupon (\$5.00) for Ball or Kerr Home Canning Products and one (1) Ball Blue Book of Preserving (New! Latest Edition).

SOFT SPREADS-BEST OF CATEGORY AWARD

To promote the art of preparing soft spreads and excellence in home canning, BALL® HOME CANNING is offering this Special Adult Award. Any entry meeting the following guidelines is eligible.

The best soft spread prepared using Ball® Fruit Jell® Pectin, submitted by an adult canned in a Ball® jar sealed with a Ball® Band with Dome Lid or Ball® Collection Elite Decorative Dome® Lid or canned in a Kerr® jar sealed with a Kerr Band with Self-Sealing® Lid or a Ball Collection Elite Decorative Band with Dome® Lid shall be designated Soft Spreads-Best of Category.

The Entry designated Soft Spreads-Best of Category, receives the following:
One (1) Ball Blue Book® of Preserving (New! Latest Edition), one (1) set of 48 “Harvest Labels”, three (3) coupons for any variety Ball® Fruit Jell® Pectin, one (1) complete Jelly Strainer, and one (1) Jelly Strainer Replacement Bag.

PICKLED FOODS-BEST OF CATEGORY AWARD

To promote the art of pickling foods and excellence in home canning, BALL® HOME CANNING is offering this Special Adult Award. Any entry meeting the following guidelines is eligible.

The best pickled fruit or pickled vegetable prepared using 5% acidity vinegar, submitted by an adult and canned in a Ball® Band with a Dome® Lid or Ball® Collection Elite Decorative Band with Dome® Lid or canned in a Kerr® Jar sealed with a Kerr® Band with Self-Sealing® Lid or a Ball® Collection Elite Decorative Band with Dome® Lid shall be designated Pickled Foods-Best of Category.

The entry designated Pickled Foods-Best of Category, receives the following:
One (1) Ball Blue Book® of Preserving (New! Latest Edition), one (1) complete Ball® Home Canning Utensil Set (Jar Lifter, Canning Funnel, Lid Wand and Bubble FREER®), one (1) set of 48 “Harvest Labels”, and one (1) Five Dollar (\$5.00) coupon for Ball® or Kerr® Home canning Products.

SPECIAL AWARDS FOR CAKE DECORATING

Wilton will award one Wilton Cake Decorating video or set of Wilton Cake Decorating books
plus a Wilton Yearbook of Cake Decorating to the “Best of Class” winner in both Open Division and 4-H.
A Wilton Yearbook of Cake Decorating will be awarded to first prize winners in all cake decorating classes.

CRAZY CRITTER CONTEST

Critters made of entire plant materials may be entered Wednesday, August 8th between 8:00-10:00 a.m. Only one entry per individual. Prize money will be awarded \$15 first place, \$10 second place, \$5 third place.

DUCHESNE COUNTY 4-H CONTESTS

Sr. Division
June 10, 2009
County Administrative
Office Building

Jr. Division
July, 29, 2009
Duchesne High School

CONTEST DIVISIONS:

1. Demonstrations, Illustrated Talks, & Picture Story Slide Series
Categories include:

Beef Ambassador	Foods & Nutrition
Egg Preparation	Clothing
Dairy Foods	Home Environment
Child Care	Family Relations
Consumer Economics	Agriculture
Home Management	Horse

II. Public Speaking

Categories include: General, Horse, Agriculture

III. Style Revue Judging – July 29th

Style Revue – July 29th- 2:00 -4:00 p.m. - Duchesne High School - Duchesne)

IV. Talent (Categories: Vocal, Piano, Instrumental, Variety)

Rules and Guidelines

Participant must be currently enrolled in 4-H (deadline 7/1).

2. Contestants must comply with rules governing each contest.
Specific guidelines and scorecards for competition are available at the 4-H Office.
3. Registration deadlines:
Sr. Division - **June 8th**
Jr. Division - **July 24th.** Age group divisions:
Sr. Division – 9-12 grades
Jr. Division – 3-8 grades
Each contestant should have reached his/her age group division birthday by Jan. 1, of the current year. Sr. Division members may not have reached their 19th birthday by Jan. 1.
5. Blue, red, and white ribbons will be awarded to each participant according to the Danish System of judging the Junior division. Trophies will be awarded to Senior Division.